

STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**HOME EDUCATION NOTIFICATION FORM**

NOTIFICATION

A parent who elects to provide home education shall supply the following information to the superintendent:

1. School year for which notification is made: 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_

2. Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name, address, and telephone number of person who will be teaching the child the subjects set forth in #5 if other than the parent.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Full name, birthdate, and grade level (for school year for which this notification is made) of child(ren) to be educated at home:

Child's Name	Birthdate	Grade *
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Assurance that home education will include the following, except that home education shall not be required to include any concept, topic, or practice that is in conflict with the sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent:

- (a) Language, reading, spelling, and writing;
- (b) Geography, history of the United States and Ohio; and national, state, and local government;
- (c) Mathematics;
- (d) Science;
- (e) Health;
- (f) Physical education;
- (g) Fine arts, including music; and
- (h) First aid, safety, and fire prevention

6. Brief outline of the intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only.

7. List of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ textbooks;
- \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence course;
- \_\_\_\_\_ commercial curricula; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ other basic teaching materials that the parent intends to use for home education.

Such list is for informational purposes only.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Assurance that the child will be provided a minimum of nine hundred hours of home education each school year.

9. Assurance that the home teacher has one of the following qualifications:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a high school diploma; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ the certificate of high school equivalence; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ other equivalent credential found appropriate by the superintendent; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ lacking the above, the home teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college until the child/children's test results demonstrate reasonable proficiency or until the home teacher obtains a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.

10. The parent(s) shall affirm the information supplied with his or her signature prior to providing it to the superintendent.

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Date
Signature of affirmation

\* optional

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ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

At the time of supplying next year's notification for home schooling, the parent(s) shall also furnish an academic assessment report of the child from the *previous home schooled year*.

The academic assessment report shall include one of the following:

1. Results of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test; or
2. A written narrative; signed by a certified teacher indicating that a portfolio of samples of the child's work has been reviewed and that the child's academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child's abilities; or
3. An alternative academic assessment.